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1. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Per his request of yesterday to CSS/NFAC, I sent to Charles J. Micoeau, Administrative Assistant to Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D., Maine), maps on the Middle East.

2. (Unclassified - ME) FOIA/LIAISON Yesterday Ms. Mary Mahoney, on the staff of Senator Dennis DeConcini (D., Ariz.), called directly to IPS/DDA, [REDACTED] concerning an FOIA request from a constituent, Mr. Mark Barnes, of the Associated Students at Arizona State University. [REDACTED] responded to Ms. Mahoney that the search was complete and a negative response would be going out shortly to Mr. Barnes. Today I spoke with Ms. Mahoney concerning the second request submitted by Mr. Barnes on the University of Arizona and advised her, according to [REDACTED] information to me, that this second request was almost complete because there were several other similar requests on the University prior to Mr. Barnes' request and a search had already been instituted. I will advise Ms. Mahoney upon the completion of the second request. I also mentioned to Ms. Mahoney that the Office of Legislative Counsel is the focal point for all requests from Members of Congress and she was pleased to have that information for the future.

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3. (Unclassified - ME) FOIA/LIAISON Received a call from Gary Thomas, in the North Carolina district office of Senator Robert Morgan (D., N.C.), concerning response to a constituent, Mr. Bruce M. Tindall, who was concerned about the CIA having intercepted his mail. After checking with [REDACTED] IPS/DDA, I called back and spoke with Ada Mooneyham at the district office and asked her to pass the information that the Agency had responded to Mr. Tindall on 24 March and that we were unable to locate any information on him.

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4. [REDACTED] FOIA/LIAISON Received a call from Miss Lois Smith, in the Portland, Maine district office of Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D., Maine), asking how to proceed with obtaining information for a constituent, Mr. Ken Kantro, who thinks because of his past association in the 1960's with the Student for a Democratic Society (SDS), CIA might have information on him in our files. I gave Miss Smith the name and address to pass on to the constituent and suggested she also have him send along a notarized statement as to his identity for purposes of expediting his request. I also mentioned to her that we have a very large backlog of cases and it would probably take several months to complete any search for Mr. Kantro. She thanked me and said she would so advise the constituent.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke to Jim Smith, on the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to inform him that William L. Ball, III, of the Committee staff, for whom clearances were requested, would require a current background investigation. Mr. Smith said he would ask the Defense Department to institute the same.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Don Richbourg, on the staff of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations staff, called to check on the clearances of Barbara Rowan and Martha Talley, on the staff of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, who were going to review documents in the Subcommittee offices that afternoon. Richbourg was provided the information.

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7. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied [REDACTED] NFAC/CSS, and [REDACTED] OWI, to a briefing of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Attending were: Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, and two other staff members: Mike O'Neil and Diane LaVoy. The briefing was on Soviet space shuttles and a current intelligence review. The briefing lasted from 10:00 to 11:00 and took place in Room 407, The Capitol. There were no outstanding questions.

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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Lisa Kennedy, in the office of Representative Christopher Dodd (D., Conn.), called to ask whether there was any truth to the recent article claiming that missiles have been introduced into Cuba. After checking with [REDACTED] NFAC/CSS, I told her that we have no evidence that there has been an introduction of missiles into Cuba; similarly, we have no evidence that submarine pens have recently been built in Cuba. She expressed her appreciation and said that she would be passing this information on to Congressman Dodd.

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9. [] LIAISON Called Carl Wesloski, in the office of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), and asked her to please forward me a copy of Representative Aspin's study on SALT. She said that she would be happy to. When I receive the paper, I shall forward it to [] NFAC/CSS.

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10. [] LIAISON Talked to Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and told him that I had sent him a letter on [] with several intelligence reports enclosed with it. I said that I was hopeful that the intelligence reports would help satisfy the Committee's needs on the areas of concern [] and Soviet perception of U.S. peripheral reconnaissance). I indicated that [] had been re-settled and that we would rather not bring him up for an interview by the Committee, but that I would be pleased to push further if there was continued Committee interest. Mr. Latimer said that he doubted that the Committee would push for a direct interview.

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11. [] LIAISON Accompanied [] NFAC/CSS, to a meeting with John Roberts, Counsel for Senator Harry Byrd (D., Va.), Subcommittee on Intelligence within the Senate Armed Services Committee. Mr. Roberts said that Senator Byrd wants to energize the Subcommittee and begin to hold some hearings and briefings. He suggested that Mr. Roberts set up a CIA briefing on Africa and the Middle East and the Soviet and Cuban presence and activities therein. We suggested that this would be too much material for one session. Mr. Roberts was not sure whether he would want to have the DCI or DDCI attend these sessions or would want "expert level" witnesses. He tentatively suggested the 10th or 11th of April as suitable dates, probably between 10:00 and 12:00 a.m. He said that he would consult with Senator Byrd's office and get back with us. I gave him [] of our office, name and number.

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[REDACTED] of our office, hand delivered the following: (1) Volume 21, Number 1, Studies in Intelligence, in response to Loch Johnson's, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, request for a copy of John Warner's recent article on The Marchetti Case, (2) a letter to Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, dated 27 March 1978 (OLC 78-1248) re [REDACTED] enclosing several intelligence reports, and (3) an additional copy of a photograph of the President signing an Executive Order to Representative Morgan F. Murphy (D., Ill.).

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14. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Sent by courier to Diane LaVoy, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, two post-mortem reports.

15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with David Bushong, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and showed him a group of evaluations of individual DDO reports [REDACTED] Bushong said they were very helpful and that we could expect future requests for these documents as they appear to be a good tool for the Committee's research.

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16. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Met with Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and informed him that OGC had approved his request to take an Agency training course with the caveat that the Agency must be informed that this has official Committee approval. He said he would consult with Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director, on this and get back to me.

17. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Met with Don Sanders, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and solicited his views on Agency sanitization practices.

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18. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES
Delivered to Lot Cooke, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, a copy of an acknowledgement of compartmented briefing signed by Howard Liebengood, former Minority Staff Director of the Committee.

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19. [] LIAISON Met with John Elliff, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and informed him that the Agency had no evidence for Soviet support for terrorism [] This was a follow-up from the 23 March briefing of Elliff and David Shaw, also of the Committee staff, on problems confronting the [] and their effect on U. S. security.

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20. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES
Delivered to Martha MacDonald, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, Headquarters Instruction Sheet #1105 for [] and an HIS for [] a memorandum from Robert Gambino, Director of Security, regarding clearance access for Thomas E. Crowley, a member of the Committee staff, and [] the CIA Records Destruction Policy, and a copy of a letter which was sent to Representative Louis Stokes (D., Ohio), Chairman, House Select Committee on Assassinations from the Director regarding destruction of documents, all for Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

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21. [] LIAISON I called Pete Kinsey, in the office of Senator Lowell P. Weicker (R., Conn.), and referring to the request made by Senator Weicker to Mr. Frank Carlucci in a telephone conversation regarding information on [] told him that CIA had no information other than that which appeared in press reports. He said he would pass it on to Senator Weicker.

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22. [] LIAISON I called Bob Dockery, Acting Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and told him of Hans Binnendijk's, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance, request for the Agency's study on the Middle East air balance. I told him we would be sending him a copy and asked him to restrict the report to himself, Norvill Jones, Committee Chief of Staff, Hans Binnendijk, and any Members of the Committee who desired to read the report and to return it when they no longer needed it. He said he would be happy to.

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23. [] LIAISON [] DIA, called and with regard to Representative Les Aspin's (D., Wis.) current trip to Europe asked if we had any indication that the Congressman would be seeking meetings with Defense attaches. He also asked what [] Representative Aspin was using for his trip. I told [] that he was going under the auspices of the House Armed Services Committee and that he wanted a meeting with a couple of country team representatives and that he might possibly seek a meeting with Defense attaches but that he had not made any such requests to date.

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24. [] LIAISON Called Brian Atwood, State Department, and mentioned my conversation with Hans Binnendijk, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance staff, regarding the Committee's air balance study and asked if he would send us a copy. He said he would be happy to and I arranged to have a courier pick it up tomorrow morning.

25. [] LIAISON In response to her earlier request and based on information provided by [] C/CSS/NFAC, I called Martha Tally, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct staff, and gave her the names of Edwin Reischauer of Harvard; Philip Habib, former U.S. Ambassador to Korea; and Donald McDonald, East Strasburg College, Pennsylvania, as suggested qualified witnesses that the Committee may want to contact. The Committee is planning hearings covering a historical perspective of what events in South Korea caused that Government to engage in a large scale program to solicit U.S. support of South Korea and had asked us to suggest qualified witnesses.

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26. [] LIAISON Took a call from Melanda, in the office of Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas), who inquired about tours of CIA for constituents. I indicated that tours were not available but that we would be happy to provide a briefing for a group of constituents on the Hill.

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27. [] LIAISON Dan Hardway, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, visited C&R Conference Room to interview two current Agency employees. Notes were taken, will be sanitized and then forwarded to the Committee.

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33. (Unclassified - KJS) EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call from Anne Cheek, on the staff of Representative Jack Brinkley (D., Ga.), requesting an employment application for a constituent. I told her that a professional application would be mailed to her office as she requested.

34.  LIAISON Delivered to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence a letter from John McMahon, DDO, to Committee Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.) dated 21 March 1978 concerning nonofficial cover as discussed at the Committee hearing on 6 March 1978, and a letter from John F. Blake, DDA, to Representative Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, dated 23 March 1978 concerning amendments to the Freedom of Information Bill.

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Per his request for this information, delivered to Jim Bush, on the Committee staff, background material on two sensitive projects and answers to questions regarding FBIS and need for external analysis with a note dated 27 March 1978 from James Taylor, Compt. Also, delivered copies of miscellaneous press releases.

35. (Unclassified - ME) FOIA/LIAISON At the request of the Office of General Counsel, I called Representative Sam B. Hall's (D., Tex.) office and spoke with Mrs. Dorothy Councill, personal secretary, concerning an exchange of correspondence between the Congressman and CIA on a constituent's comments to the Congressman that he "saw a representative of the CIA...kill CBS correspondent George Polk." I explained to Mrs. Councill that the Agency had two FOIA requests in for information on the CBS correspondent and in our effort to be responsive to these requests, we wished to alert the Congressman so that he could either agree to or deny release of this correspondence. I also explained to Mrs. Councill that CBS Sixty Minutes had been in touch with CIA recently that they were planning a segment on the confusion still surrounding George Polk's murder. Mrs. Councill said she would discuss the matter with the Congressman and be back in touch with his decision.



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